

# The Daily Courant.

Monday, September 6 1703

From the Brüssels Gazette, dated Sept. 4.

From the Duke of Vendome's Camp at Rivas, Aug. 20.

**T**HE Sieur Freze Lieutenant Collonel of the Regiment of Nigrelli and Governour of the Castle of Arco, beat a Parley on the 17th, which surpriz'd the Duke of Vendome, the Place being tenable for 7 or 8 days longer, and gave him ground to believe that the Besieged were in want of Ammunition; he therefore resolv'd to make them Prisoners of War, with which the Governour acquiesc'd, only he besought the Duke to grant him the following Conditions. 1. That the Officers should march out with their Servants, Arms, Baggage, 4 Saddle-Horses, and 8 Waggon Loads of Baggage belonging to themselves or their Troops, Cloath for making Suits for their Soldiers being therein included; and that they should be furnish'd with Waggon or a sufficient number of Mules to carry the same to the Place whither it should be thought fit to send the Garrison. *Agreed, on condition all the said Baggage be search'd.* 2. That the Officers should be permitted to be attended by their Servants, to the number of 15 more or less. *Agreed.* 3. That the Soldiers should be allow'd to carry out with them their Cloaths, Knapsacks, and Baggage, and that no Injury should be offer'd them, their Officers promising that they should carry out nothing but what is for their own use. *Agreed, provided they be search'd.* 4. That the Sick and Wounded in number 130 should be conducted to Trent, with 20 sound Men, 2 Surgeons, and an Officer to take care of them on the Route thither; that they should be put upon the List of Prisoners, and that the Imperialists should be answerable for them on demand. *The Sick and Wounded shall go along with the other Officers and Soldiers of the Garrison, Care shall be taken of them in the Hospitals, and their own Surgeons shall have Liberty to attend them.* 5. The Governour intreats the Duke of Vendome to give him leave to send 6 Colours to Trent. *Refused.* 6. That the 2 Counts of Arco, with their Wives and Children, 4 Servants Men and Maids, should retire whether they think fit; as also the Sieur Fromentin of Rivas, the Sieur Charles Bernier of Arco. *Agreed, only the Sieur Fromentin shall be oblig'd to return to his House at Rivas.* 7. That the 50 Men of the Militia who kept guard in the Castle before the Regular Troops entred into it, should have the same Treatment as the other Troops. *Agreed.* 8. That the Officers should be permitted to write to their Generals. *Agreed.* 9. On these Conditions the Governour will march out tomorrow with his Garrison, the Gate shall be put into the Possession of the Troops of his most Christian Majesty, and the Governour will deliver into the hands of the Commissaries the Keys of the Magazines, and all the Provisions and Ammunitions *Bona Fide.* *The Gate shall be deliver'd up instantly, and the Arms put into the Magazine, those of the Officers excepted, and the Garrison shall march out at 10 this Morning.* Concluded at the Castle of Arco, August 17. 1703. Sign'd Louis de Vendome, and Freze. The Garrison march'd out at

the Hour agreed on, and 2 hours after was embark'd here, to be conducted to the Milaneze; it consisted of 500 Soldiers and 15 Officers, sound Men, of the Regiment of Nigrelli. In the Place was found 28 Pieces of Cannon, but no more than 100 weight of Lead, and 10000 Crowns in German Money design'd for paying the Troops in the Trentin. Yesterday we receiv'd Advice that the Elector of Bavaria has sent a trusty Messenger to our General, and that he is arriv'd at Verona; we expect him this Evening or tomorrow Morning. 8 Battallions are to march tomorrow, and to advance on the Route to Bolzano, where new Stores of Provisions will be got together and a Magazine settled, in order to the Army's marching further. We can see no Difficulties that may prevent the intended Junction, unless any should arise on the Elector of Bavaria's side, the Duke of Vendome having got over those he was to encounter.

*Paris, August 31.* The last Letters from Munich advise, that the Bavarians are fortifying Mittenwald, and making Retrenchments in certain Passages, which shews that his Electoral Highness has not abandon'd Tyrol, nor quitted his Design of joyning the Duke of Vendome. And on the 28th at Night a Courier arriv'd at Court with the News that his Electoral Highness having repass'd the Inn, had defeated a Body of 2000 Men, kill'd 600 on the Place, taken a like number of Men, and had possess'd himself of all the Passages of Mount Brenner, so that we expect to hear of the Junction; of which we make no doubt, the Duke of Vendome having acquainted the King, by a Courier, that he had receiv'd certain Advice that his Electoral Highness was advancing to Brixen, and had desir'd him to make haste thither, on which Advice the Duke had detach'd 8 Battallions to joyn Monsieur de Senneterre in a certain Post where he now is and that he was preparing to march to Bolzano, which is above half way from Arco to Brixen.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Sept. 11.

*Vienna, August 29.* On the 26th Captain Morelli of General Heister's Regiment came hither, with Advice that that General with 4000 Soldiers and 9000 Peasants was marching into Bavaria.

*Inspruck, August 28.* The Peasants of this Country, to the number of 10000 Men, have fallen into Bavaria by the way of Saltzberg on the Isser, and taken so much Booty, that yesterday they sold Cows here at a Rixdollar a head. Notwithstanding the Duke of Vendome has taken Arco, we are in no manner of Apprehension of his breaking through the Passages on our Frontiers, they being sufficiently guarded by Germans, Croats, and Hussars. The Prior of the Cloyster of Benedict Beyeren having suffer'd some Redoubts to be thrown up near that Place, and to be garrison'd by French Soldiers, General Heister has exacted 36000 Florins Contribution of that Cloyster: He has also taken a Redoubt lying within a League of Parrenkirk after some Resistance; the Garrison consisting of 900 Men, part Soldiers, part Peasants, quitted it and fled to the Mountains; in the Redoubt were found 4 Brass and 2 Iron Cannon, with a great quantity of Ammunition and Provisions, since



since which the Peasants of Tyrol have plunder'd Murneau and burnt most of it.

From the Harlem Courant, dated Sept. 11.

Swabia, Sept. 3. We have certain Advice, that on the 1st of this Month the Elector of Bavaria arriv'd at Munich with 800 Men, who were commanded to hold themselves in a readiness to March, and yesterday Morning early his Electoral Highness march'd towards Ulm, whither the Marshal de Villars is likewise moving with most of his Army; and both together, 'tis given out, will attempt the Relief of Memmingen, which is besieg'd by the Imperialists, who on the 1st began to fire upon it. P. S. This Night the Elector of Bavaria lay at Mindel, and the Marshal de Villars at Guntsburg.

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